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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to recognize and thank the good people of Portland, Tennessee for their efforts in the fight against cancer by means of their third annual "Making Strides Against Cancer" walk.

WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of death in Tennessee and in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is projected that by the year 2000, cancer will become the leading cause of death in Tennessee, as well as in the nation; and

WHEREAS, due to early detection and raised awareness, more people today are surviving cancer; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Portland are doing their part in the fight against cancer by raising money for the American Cancer Society by their 3rd annual "Strides Against Cancer" walk; and

WHEREAS, Portland's walk has come to fruition through the illustrious efforts of Dianne Law, Tammy Youngblood, and Cindy George from The Farmer's Bank; Grant Corbett from TCMC; Karen Hunter from Precision Industry; Janice Andrews from Imperial Group, Barbara Keen and Tonya Barnes from the City of Portland; Tammy Franklin from Cumberland Bank; Linda Sloan and Linda Morgan from Helping Hands; and Robin Huntsman and Wayne Lamberth from Volunteer State Bank; and

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WHEREAS, this philanthropic event would not have been possible if it were not for the financial support of the City of Portland, Helping Hands, Linson Realtors, Morris Plate Glass, Papa Johns Pizza, Precision Industry, Shannon Insurance, John and Rita Taylor, The Farmer's Bank, United Structures (USA), Cumberland Bank, Imperial Group, Martin Realty, Mt. Pleasant General Baptist Church, Peyton's MidSouth, Sarah's Flowers, Sumner Employment, TCMC, Thomas and Betts, and Volunteer State Bank; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Portland will host their 3rd annual "Making Strides Against Cancer" event on April 30, 1999, as they continue to do their part in the fight against cancer; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we recognize and thank the good people of Portland for their efforts to help the American Cancer Society by means of their third annual "Making Strides Against Cancer" Walk on April 30, 1999.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.